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695 April 15, 1904

GERMANY.

Report from Berlin—Plague and cholera in various countries.

Consul-General Mason reports, March 25, as follows:

Plague.

Egypt.—Since the beginning of March cases of plague have occurred in Alexandria and in two other places in Egypt.

On March 18 a case of plague was registered in Port Said.

British India.—During the week ended February 27 there were registered in the Bombay Presidency 9,854 cases of plague (with 7,594 deaths), of which 869 cases (772 deaths) occurred in the city of Bombay, 103 cases (96 deaths) in Karachi, 21 cases (14 deaths) in Jamnagar and 2 cases (2 deaths) in Broach.

Mauritius.—During the period from January 8 to February 4 there were registered on the Island 105 cases of plague (with 69 deaths).

Plague and cholera.

British India.—In Calcutta, during the week ended February 13, 19 persons died of cholera and 45 persons died of plague.

Cholera.

Turkey.—According to Bulletin No. 7 of March 8, there were registered in Basra during the first five days of March 5 fresh cases of cholera and 7 deaths.

INDIA.

Report from Bombay—Plague and smallpox.

Acting Asst. Surg. Edward H. Hume reports, March 19, as follows:

Mortality in Bombay city for the week ended March 15, 1904.

	Week of Mar. 15, 1904.	Same week last year.
Deaths from plague Death rate—plague Deaths from smallpox Deaths from cholera Total deaths Death rate of city	60.57 27 0 1,491	1,036 69.42 69 0 1,775 118.94

Sanitary certificates (consular) Nos. 47 and 48 were issued on March 16, 1904, for 2 shipments of onions of 3,000 and 2,000 baskets, respectively, consigned to Manila to Fazal Rahim. These were grown in a district free from cholera.

Reports from Calcutta—Inspection of vessel—Death from cholera on steamship Sagami—Treatment of vessel.

Passed Assistant Surgeon Sprague reports, March 17, as follows: During the week ended March 12, 1904, bill of health was issued to the steamship *Tioga* bound for Philadelphia. When the ship was